

PCT**REQUEST**

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum)**7146.0182****Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION****IMAGE COMPRESSION USING A COLOR VISUAL MODEL****Box No. II APPLICANT** This person is also inventor

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The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

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The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

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(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: * regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 21.01.03	60/441,583		RO/US	
item (2)				
item (3)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as:

all items item (1) item (2) item (3) other, see Supplemental Box

* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / US

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

		Number of declarations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	:

Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains:		Number of items
(a) In paper form, the following number of sheets:		
request (including declaration sheets)	: 5	
description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto)	: 11	
claims	: 5	
abstract	: 1	
drawings	: 3	
Sub-total number of sheets	25	
sequence listing	:	
tables related thereto	:	
(for both, actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (c) below)		
Total number of sheets	25	
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(additional copies to be indicated under items 9(ii) and/or 10(ii), in right column)		
This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:		
5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):		
7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language):		
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9. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form (indicate type and number of carriers)		
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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:

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Language of filing of the international application:

English

Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).



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Dated

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1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:		2. Drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> received: <input type="checkbox"/> not received:
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4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):		
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /		

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET
Annex to the Request

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International Application No.

Applicant's or agent's
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Date stamp of the receiving Office

Applicant

Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc.

CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE **\$300**

2. SEARCH FEE **\$300**

International search to be carried out by _____

(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the name of the Authority which is chosen to carry out the international search.)

3. INTERNATIONAL FILING FEE

Where items (b) and/or (c) of Box No. IX apply, enter Sub-total number of sheets }
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first 30 sheets **\$1,035**

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4. FEE FOR PRIORITY DOCUMENT (if applicable) **\$20**

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Receiving Office: RO/US _____

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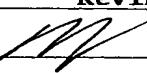
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Date: **21 January 2004**

Authorization to charge the fee for priority document.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE
UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE**

Date	21 January 2004
International Application No.	
Attorney Docket No.	7146.0182

I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

EL 915425377 US

Express Mail mailing number

21 January 2004

Date of Deposit

I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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II. New International Application

TITLE

IMAGE COMPRESSION USING A COLOR
VISUAL MODEL

Earliest priority date
(Day/Month/Year)

21.01.2003

SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A. The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B. There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C. The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.

60/441,583

filed on

21.01.2003

application no.

filed on

D. The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages

and DOES NOT ALTER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15.

III. A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is (are) enclosed:

- A. A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

D. Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document

Priority document

E. Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 A Petition A Sequence Listing Diskette

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